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# Second SOFF Advisory Board Meeting

## Decisions

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# Decision 2.1: Adoption of the Recommendations on the SOFF Results Framework - Readiness phase baseline and targets for the First Implementation Period

- The Advisory Board supports the proposed baseline and targets for the SOFF Results Framework - Readiness phase and recommends the following:
  - Ensure that the SOFF work programme and results framework targets are fully reflected in the UN Early Warnings for All Executive Action Plan, facilitating better coordination among the initiatives
  - Ensure that there is an interface between the SOFF results framework targets and the monitoring and evaluation framework of the InsuResilience Global Partnership which will build the foundation of the new Global Shield against Climate Risks
- The Advisory Board requests the SOFF Secretariat:
  - To share these recommendations with the Steering Committee two weeks ahead of its meeting
  - To publicly disclose these recommendations after the Steering Committee meeting on the SOFF website

# Decision 2.2: Adoption of the Recommendations on the SOFF Gender Action Plan: Targets for the First Implementation Period

- The Advisory Board supports the proposed targets of the SOFF Gender Action Plan and recommends the following:
  - Include an indicator and corresponding target to reflect how SOFF promotes women leadership in hydromet governance and operations in a future update of the Gender Action Plan
  - Encourage the SOFF Secretariat to explore collaboration with the InsuResilience Centre of Excellence for Gender-smart Solutions
- The Advisory Board requests the SOFF Secretariat:
  - To share these recommendations with the Steering Committee two weeks ahead of its meeting
  - To publicly disclose these recommendations after the Steering Committee meeting on the SOFF website

## Decision 2.3: Adoption of the Recommendations on first batch of SOFF programming countries

- The Advisory Board takes note of the following:
  - ECMWF will provide free and open data access for all SIDS and LDCs from the first batch of SOFF programming countries
  - Implementing Entities are encouraged to leverage their own or third party resources to address the latter parts of the value chain in an integrated manner
- The Advisory Board recommends the following related to the first batch of SOFF programming countries for consideration by the third Steering Committee:
  - The SOFF Advisory Board members and Implementing Entities are encouraged to reach out to their respective focal points in SOFF-supported countries to alert about opportunities and synergies between their activities and SOFF operations
  - SOFF, with the support of the Advisory Board members, will map opportunities, synergies and funding complementarities in the programming countries
- The Advisory Board requests the SOFF Secretariat:
  - To share these recommendations with the Steering Committee two weeks ahead of its meeting, and with the Implementing Entities after the Steering Committee adoption of the first batch of SOFF programming countries
  - To publicly disclose these recommendations after the Steering Committee meeting on the SOFF website